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## Events

### Lunch is on You, the Talks are on Us: First Two in a Ten Part Series

**Feb. 23** | noon | **Electrify Your Home** - GreenTown's Connie Miller and Home Energy Analytics' Steve Schmidt.

**Feb. 25** | noon | **Good Urban Planning** - Alison Hicks, Masters in City Planning and Mountain View City Councilmember

Registration will be available through the Los Altos Parks & Recreation Dept. in late January. Click [HERE](#) to email us if you are interested.



### 2021 Message from Kris Jensen, our Executive Director

Happy New Year! I don't know about you but the past couple of weeks has felt like a couple of months. And it's only January. In the midst of all that's going on I wanted to assure you that GreenTown Los Altos is still on-the-job. I also wanted to give a big shout out and thank you to all of you who gave financially to GreenTown over the holiday season. **Despite the turmoil surrounding us, we exceeded our fundraising goals and had one of our most successful end-of-year campaigns. That's because of you. Thank you!** [Read more here.](#)

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### Electric Leaf Blower Promotion You'll Want One. For Real.

Special electric leaf blower promotion extended at Los Altos Hardware to the end of January. Say good-bye to polluting and illegal gas blowers. [Find more information and download your coupon here.](#) Not convinced? [See our graphic](#) comparing the pollution of gas leaf blowers and gas cars. It's scary!

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### Hungry? For Lunch and Learning? Lunch with GreenTown.

GreenTown is holding a series of talks with environmental experts as guests who will enlighten and educate us on a range of topics. This series, called "**Lunch With GreenTown**", will be held Tuesdays/Thursdays at noon starting Feb. 23 for five weeks.

This Zoom-based program will be sponsored by the Los Altos Parks & Recreation Dept. and is FREE. Environmental enthusiast Gary Hedden will be hosting the events along with one or more guest speaker to round out the meetings. [For a list of speakers, dates and topics, read more here.](#)

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### Got Sustainability? Check out the E2: Created by Students!

Written by the students: The E2 (Environmental Education Program) aims to educate participants about the climate crisis, their carbon footprint, and how they can be more sustainable in their everyday lives. Throughout the course of our free one-month program, participants will have the opportunity to engage in fun projects, learn more through

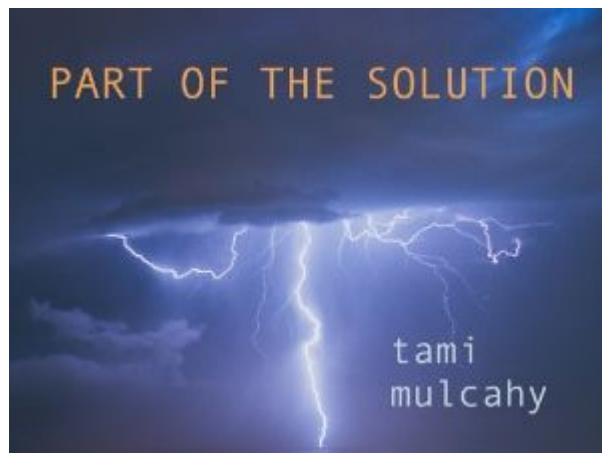
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launch on Monday, March 1st, 2021. To register, please fill out this [form](#), and feel free to visit our [website](#) for more information!

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**Be Part of the Solution: A Musical Call to Action**  
**Plastic in our Oceans Started this Song.**  
**BLM Carried it Forward.**

For those who missed Tami Mulcahy's newest music video at the GreenTown Fall Fundraiser event "The Future is Now", it's not too late to get inspired! You can watch, listen and share the message here: [Part of the Solution](#)

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**Local COVID-19 Ambassador**  
**Check This Out!**

Gary Hedden, GreenTown Los Altos' Board President, took the Santa Clara County COVID-19 Training and is now a certified COVID-19 Ambassador. Which means he has answers if you have questions about the health care directives, and if he doesn't have the answer, he has the contacts and resources to get an answer to you. Contact Gary at [gary@greentownlosaltos.org](mailto:gary@greentownlosaltos.org).

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